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Attorney Docket No.: A-63096/RFT/NBC [468648-0622]
(Genentech Ref: P993)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re</u> application of: Bruce A. KEYT, et al. Serial No.: 08/734,443 Filed: 17 October 1996 For: VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR HAVING ANTAGONISTIC PROPERTIES	Examiner: SAOUD, C. Group Art Unit: 1647  32940 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on <u>May 1, 2003</u> Signed: <u>Jeff Valles</u> Jeff Valles
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003. The response is filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63096/RFT/NBC).

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.